

INFANTILE CONVULSIONS



Managing infantile convulsions

Signs & symptoms

- fever
- stiffness of body with arched back
- twitching or jerking of face and limbs
- eyes rolling upwards
- blue face and lips
- unconsciousness

Management

1. During the convulsion

- place the child on the floor for safety
- turn the child on their side
- DO NOT restrain the child

2. After the convulsion

- follow DRSABCD
- remove excess clothing or wrappings
- seek medical aid

WARNING

DO NOT cool the child by sponging or bathing but remove excess clothing.

In an emergency, call triple zero (000) for an ambulance

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